

## **For Whom the Bell Tolls**

This is the story of Robert Jordan, a dynamiter during the Spanish civil war. Robert has been assigned to blow up a Spanish bridge with the help of a band of guerilla warfare soldiers. Upon meeting up with this group, he meets Maria, a rescued war refugee. Quickly the two fall in love and Robert promises to care for, marry, and love Maria. Over the next few days the group argues about the destruction of the bridge and begin to even question the orders they have been given. The original leader of the group, Pablo, is convinced that blowing up the bridge will bring unwanted attention and death to this group. With fear that Pablo will turn on them, the rest of the group (including Pablo's wife) discuss the possibility of having to assassinate Pablo. Loyalties are questioned and betrayal emerges within the group which is exacerbated when a legion of soldiers emerges in the very area they have been instructed to blow the bridge. Robert struggles to arrange the destruction of the bridge and his possible future with Maria in an exciting and dramatic turn of events.